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From: Miller, Linda
Sent: Thur 1/30/2014 10:17:29 AM
Subject: RE: another question

here is response from ocir...

As you may know, the WV Department of Health and Human Resources issued a statement today stating that Scott Simonton's findings regarding formaldehyde in the water are unfounded. EPA did reach out to him regarding his information and sampling procedures. Regarding PPH testing, EPA is looking at the product from the site and is still running analyses. The tox information was shared with NIEHS. I hope this helps.

From: Arguto, William
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 10:37 PM
To: Miller, Linda
Subject: RE: another question

Linda – Thanks – if you have the response – could you forward – it would be helpful

From: Miller, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 6:21 PM
To: Miller, Linda; Hodgkiss, Kathy; Caporale, Cynthia; Arguto, William
Cc: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: RE: another question

Thanks for everything today - Based on conversations today and information from Mark regarding WVHHR statement, OCIR was able to answer this request.

From: Miller, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2014 1:39 PM
To: Hodgkiss, Kathy; Caporale, Cynthia; Arguto, William
Cc: Ferrell, Mark
Subject: another question

Hi - The Region has another follow up question from Rockefeller staff through OCIR. It may be we don't have any input into answer. Please let us know. Thanks again for your continued

help. Linda

We had another issue come up today with a scientist saying he found formaldehyde in the water. According to the MSDS, methanol (which he says breaks down into formaldehyde) is only 1% of the crude MCHM. Are you aware of these findings? Could you speak a little to that process?

Also, are you currently working on testing for PPH? How is that progress?

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